

**From:** [Paige Delgado](#)  
**To:** [Gary Moore](#)  
**Subject:** RE: Hydrocarbon odor now detected in Venice  
**Date:** 04/30/2010 11:13 AM

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We aren't coordinating with CTEH at this time. I am working on the issue now to figure out what we should do.

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▼ Gary Moore---04/30/2010 10:58:09 AM---Laura: Someone from our Dallas office that is doing the data management will call you. I will be do

**From:** Gary Moore/R6/USEPA/US  
**To:** "Weems, Laura CDR" <Laura.H.Weems@USCG.MIL>  
**Cc:** Paige Delgado/R6/USEPA/US@EPA  
**Date:** 04/30/2010 10:58 AM  
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Laura:

Someone from our Dallas office that is doing the data management will call you. I will be down in Houma (hopefully) at the end of the day.

Gary Moore  
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**Weems,** to: james.thibodeaux, Gary Moore  
**Laura**  
**CDR**

04/30/2010  
10:51 AM

Sent **Laura.H.Weems@USCG.MIL**  
by:

Cc: gmillner

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Gary, hi, by chance are you, or someone else at EPA, coordinating air monitoring for public with CTEH who is doing air sampling in communities too. Also, may I be cc'd on results - summaries that is, so we can compare your findings and locations with those by CTEH. Thank you very much, Laura  
202-340-7838

Laura H. Weems, CDR, USCG

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-----Original Message-----

From: Kammer, Virginia CDR  
Sent: Thursday, April 29, 2010 07:18 PM Eastern Standard Time  
To: 'Moore.Gary@epamail.epa.gov'  
Cc: Weems, Laura CDR  
Subject: RE: Hydrocarbon odor now detected in Venice

We need to be part of the plan so we can keep the parishes appeased.

Sent from my GoodLink synchronized handheld (www.good.com)

-----Original Message-----

From: Moore.Gary@epamail.epa.gov [<mailto:Moore.Gary@epamail.epa.gov>]  
Sent: Thursday, April 29, 2010 06:48 PM Eastern Standard Time  
To: Kammer, Virginia CDR  
Subject: RE: Hydrocarbon odor now detected in Venice

Virginia:

I am trying to get down there as fast as I can. I was told by my office that I had to be here for the Administrator's visit on Friday as I am the only EPA person here at Area Command. I plan to be there after that. I am sorry that I can't get down there as quickly as I would like. I planned to be down there today and was told no.

EPA is working with BP and LDEQ on a comprehensive air monitoring plan and

water quality plan as directed from above. I would normally get down there as directed by the FOSC but now each of our Senior Leadership is involved and they seem to be calling all the shots. I will be down there as quickly as possible. Please call me if you need anything. I will send everything I have through you.

Thanks

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Kammer, Virginia CDR  
to:  
Gary Moore  
04/29/2010 05:39 PM

Sent by:  
Virginia.J.Kammer@uscg.mil

Gary,  
We really need you in houma asap. Need to meld you with state ans BP air teams. Have short fused needs.

Virginia

Sent from my GoodLink synchronized handheld (www.good.com)

-----Original Message-----

From: Moore.Gary@epamail.epa.gov [<mailto:Moore.Gary@epamail.epa.gov>]  
Sent: Thursday, April 29, 2010 06:01 PM Eastern Standard Time  
To: Kammer, Virginia CDR  
Subject: Fw: Hydrocarbon odor now detected in Venice

FYI

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----- Forwarded by Gary Moore/R6/USEPA/US on 04/29/2010 05:00 PM -----

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Mike McAteer

to:

Gary Moore

04/29/2010 04:23 PM

Cc:

Craig Carroll, Nancy Jones, Althea Foster, John Martin, Warren Zehner

Gary:

We are now definitely picking up a hydrocarbon odor here in Venice.... we are out checking our VOC meters to see what is being detected and then compare that to earlier sampling results.... will let you know what we find out.

Mike